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SUBJ: GENERAL AMIN ANNOUNNES UGANDA IS TO HAVE A NAVY

1. SPEAKING AT OFFICIAL OPENING OF MBUYA MILITARY HOSPITAL IN KAMPALA, GENERAL AMIN ANNOUNCED APRIL 13 THAT UGANDA IS TO HAVE A NAVY VERY SOON. ARRANGEMENTS TO ESTABLISH NAVY HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OVERSEAS, GENERAL SAID. WHEN NAVY ESTABLISHED ARMED FORCES WILL BE ORGANIZED IN THREE BRANCHES, EACH HEADED BY SEPARATE COMMANDER. GENERAL STRESSED THAT UGANDAN ARMED FORCES MUST BE "AS INTERNATIONAL AS THOSE OF ANY COUNTRY IN WORLD."

2. REORGANIZATION IS NECESSARY, AMIN SAID, BECAUSE IF UGANDA IS CALLED UPON BY OAU TO DEFEND ANY MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION "WE MUST FULFILL OUR OBLIGATION." GENERAL STATED THAT UGANDA MUST HELP "OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE STILL UNDER DOMINATION OF IMPERIALISTS AND RACISTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND GUINEA BISSAU."

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